

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification at page 1, line 4 as follows:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. ~~Serial No. 09/361,775~~, Patent No. 6,410,512, filed 27 July 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. ~~Serial No. 09/113,947~~, Patent No. 6,462,019, filed July 10, 1998. The contents of both of these applications are incorporated herein by reference.

At page 47, line 1, please amend the abstract as follows:

The present invention relates to cCompounds that ~~inhibit the activity of NF- κ B or inhibit~~ the activity of the proteasome or ~~both~~ the production of proteasomal proteins and promote bone formation ~~and hair growth~~ and are thus useful in treating osteoporosis, bone fracture or deficiency, primary or secondary hyperparathyroidism, periodontal disease or defect, metastatic bone disease, osteolytic bone disease, post-plastic surgery, post-prosthetic joint surgery, and post-dental implantation; ~~they also stimulate the production of hair follicles and are thus useful in stimulating hair growth, including hair density,~~ in subject where this is desirable.